

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 155212
ORIGIN EA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ICA-20 SIG-03 PA-02 INR-10
PM-05 /065 R

DRAFTED BY EA/P:STAFF:AJA
APPROVED BY EA/P:WMAGRUDER
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
ICA/EA:MSMITH

-----127994 200112Z /73

R 191903Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII 0000
COAST GUARD WASHDC 0000
GOVGUAM 0000
TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHDC 0000

UNCLAS STATE 155212

ATTN PARIS FOR JACK MARESCA

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SO,N, XC, US

SUBJECT:JUNE 19 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS 6/16 ORDERED MIL DROP ALL CHARGES AGAINST 199 PEOPLE, BUT AQUINO REMAINS IN JAIL (REUTER MANILA 6/16).

USG SAID FRI IT "REGRETTE" INTRUSION NYC POLICE OFFICERS 6/11 INTO PHIL DIPLO OFFICES. DOS SPOKESMAN RESTON SAID, UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 155212

"YOU COULD CHARACTERIZE WHAT WE SAID AS AN APOLOGY AND WE HAVE ALSO CONVEYED OUR VIEWS/REGRETS TO PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS IN MANILA" (UPI, NYT/AP, SUN - BOTH 6/17).

IN MANILA, MARCOS SAID "RESERVOIR OF GOOD WILL OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PHILIPPINES IS SLOWLY DRYING UP." IN 1ST STATEMENT TO PRESS ABOUT INCIDENT, MARCOS SAID IT "WILL NOT HELP THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE US" (WP 6/17 AND 6/19; NYT - BOTH MANILA).

GOP MON BLUNTLY REJECTED NYC POLICE VERSION OF BREAK-IN/
SAID IT PLANS PROSECUTE POLICEMEN INVOLVED. FONMIN ROMULO
SAID POLICE VERSION "IS CONTRADICTED BY THE EVIDENCE IN

OUR HANDS" (REUTER MANILA). SPEAKING IN THAILAND SAT,
ROMULO SAID SEARCH WAS "REMINISCENT OF THE INFAMOUS KU
KLUX KLAN." SAID HE HOPES PAT DERIAN, "THAT SELF-APPOINTED
MESSIAH OF HUMAN RIGHTS," WILL CONDUCT "BRIEF EXERCISE IN
SELF-EXAMINATION" IN LIGHT OF INCIDENT (WP/REUTER, NYT -
BOTH PATTAYA 6/18).

2. JAPAN

JOC'S CULLISON (TOKYO) REPORTS FAILURE IN 15TH US-
JAPAN BUSINESSMEN'S CONF, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN TOKYO
OVER WEEKEND. REPS COULD NOT AGREE ON JOINT COMMUNIQUE
CONCERNING WAYS REVERSE JAPAN'S 10-BIL-DOL ANNUAL
SURPLUS W/US. COMMUNIQUE WAS INTENDED SERVE AS
JOINT RECOMMENDATION TO USG/GOJ ON MEASURES REDUCE
SURPLUS, BUT 3 DAYS MEETINGS FAILED CLOSE GAPS IN
OPINION ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. HOWEVER, BOTH
SIDES PLAN CONTINUE TALKS VIA LESS FORMAL CHANNELS
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 155212

OVER COMING WEEKS.

"NIHON KEZAI SHIMBUN" REPORTED OVER WEEKEND THAT
JAPAN WILL AGREE TO INCORPORATING SELECTIVE SAFEGUARD
IN GATT IF EUR ELIMINATES DISCRIMINATORY TRADE
MEASURES AGAINST TOKYO. EUR NATIONS REPORTEDLY
EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO JAPANESE PROPOSAL (JOC
TOKYO).

SOURCES IN TOKYO'S SECURITY MARKET SAY JAPANESE
STEEL PRODUCT EXPORTS TO US THIS YR WILL DECREASE
BY 1.8 MIL TONS, AS RESULT JAPAN'S VOLUNTARY VOLUME
RESTRAINT PROGRAM/US "TRIGGER PRICE" MEASURES (JOC
TOKYO).

CHIEF CABINET SEC ABE SAYS JAPAN PLANS 4-BIL-DOLS
WORTH EMERGENCY IMPORTS TO HELP REDUCE TRADE SURPLUS.
MOVE TO INCLUDE STOCKPILING CRUDE OIL/ENRICHED
URANIUM (REUTER,WP).

CITING INCREASED IMPORTS, FINANCE MINISTRY SAYS
JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUS IN MAY DROPPED SHARPLY OVER
PREVIOUS MONTH. BY ITEM, STEEL/SHIPS/TV EXPORTS
DROPPED, BUT AUTOS/TAPE RECORDER EXPORTS CONTINUED
RISE (UPI, JOC).

JOC'S CULLISON (6/16 TOKYO) DOES ITEM ON JAPANESE

PLANS CUT OIL DEPENDENCE. REPORTS MITI/NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY ADMIN HAVE ALREADY BEGUN STUDIES, WHICH LIKELY CONTINUE WELL INTO 1979. STATES JAPAN'S UNOFFICIAL TARGET IN PLANS IS TO OBTAIN 30

PCT COUNTRY'S TOTAL NEEDS BY 1985 FROM LARGELY JAPANESE-OWNED OR OPERATED FON SOURCES.

JAPAN'S ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLANS UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 STATE 155212

BUILD 2 CANADIAN HEAVY-WATER NUKE REACTORS, SUBJECT TO GOJ APPROVAL (REUTER NYT 6/18).

3. JAPAN/ASEAN

CULLISON (JOC 6/16) WRITES ARTICLE ON FONMIN SONODA'S 5-DAY THAILAND VISIT, PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF WHICH SEEN AS BOLSTERING JAPAN'S TRADE TIES W/ASEAN. NOTES SONODA WILL MEET THAI/INDONESIAN/MALAYSIAN/PHIL/ SINGAPOREAN FONMINS AT PATTAYA. ASEAN GROUP EXPECTED SEEK RENEWED ASSURANCES THAT JAPAN WILL CARRY THRU ON FUKUDA'S PLEDGE LAST SUMMER FOR GREATER ECON ASSISTANCE.

4. ASEAN

ASEAN MTG OF FONMINS WOUND UP FRI BY GIVING CAUTIOUS WELCOME TO NEW PROPOSAL BY SRV FOR PEACE ZONE I' REGION. REUTER'S KINSELLA (PATTAYA 6/16) SAYS VIET INITIATIVE OVERSHADOWED CONFERENCE'S JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WHICH EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CONTINUING CONFLICT/TENSION AMONG CAMBODIA/ SRV/PRC AND FEARS OF INCREASING INSTABILITY BECAUSE OF REFUGEE FLOW.

5. KOREA

ACCORDING KCNA, SKOREAN ARMY INTELL OFFICER, IDENTIFIED AS MAJ LI JUN-GWANG, DEFECTED TO NK BECAUSE HE WAS "GREATLY DISCONTENTED" W/PRES PARK'S "PUPPET CLIQUE" (UPI, NYT 6/18).

GLOBE'S ISABEL (6/18) DOES ITEM ON LECTURE/Q & A SESSION BY MOON CHURCH OFFICIAL AIDAN BARRY IN UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 05 STATE 155212

BOSTON LAST WK. NOTES BARRY FIELDDED QUESTIONS W/GRACE FROM SOMETIMES HOSTILE AUDIENCE/EXPRESSED AMERICA'S IMPORTANCE TO MOON'S CRUSADE. ON POL MATTERS, BARRY SAID HE DOESN'T EXPECT MOON RETURN

US TO TESTIFY AT FRASER CMTE HEARINGS, TERMING ANY SUGGESTIONS OF MOON CHURCH-KCIA LINKS "RIDICULOUS."

6. KOREA/AUSTRALIA

SK IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES "IN EFFECT DEPORTED" AUSSIE MISSIONARY 6/17 BY REFUSING EXTEND HIS RESIDENCE PERMIT IN SEOUL, ACCORDING NYT. TALKING

TO REPORTERS BEFORE DEPARTURE, MISSIONARY LAVENDER SAID HE BELIEVED HE WAS BEING EXPELLED FOR POL REASONS/AS PART SCHEME DESTROY PRO-LABOR URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION, W/WHICH HE HAD BEEN WORKING CLOSELY (NYT 6/18).

7. AUSTRALIA

US COMMERCE DEP SEC MORAN TOLD CANBERRA NEWS CONF RECENTLY THAT AUSSIE PLANS FOR INCREASED BEEF EXPORTS TO US--TO LEVEL US PERMITTED LAST YEAR--MAY GO BY WAYSIDE. STATED ANY FUTURE QUOTAS FOR AUSSIE BEEF DEPENDED ON BILAT AS WELL AS MULTI-LAT GENEVA TRADE NEGOTS (STOVE, JOC SYDNEY).

8. CHINA

REUTER (NYT KINSHASA) QUOTES OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSPAPER/ DIPLO SOURCES THAT PRC HAS SENT SEVERAL MIL INSTRUCTORS TO HELP TRAIN ZAIRE'S NAVY. WP ITEM QUOTES ZAIRIAN PRESS 6/18 THAT REPORTED GROUP OF CHINESE NAVAL INSTRUCTORS IS TO BE FOLLOWED LATER THIS WK BY ANOTHER CHINESE MIL DEL, TO INCLUDE PLC DEPUTY COMMANDER WANG TEH-JUN/DEPUTY UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 06 STATE 155212

CHIEF OF STAFF OF PLA'S CANTON HQ LIU HSING-LUNG.

IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED 6/17, FM HUANG URGED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES UNITE WITH W EUROPE TO THWART SOVIET PLANS FOR GLOBAL DOMINANCE. "WORLD SHOULD REALIZE THE COMMON ENEMY AND PREPARE THEMSELVES TO STAND AGAINST IT," ACCORDING HUANG (AP, NYT 6/18).

HUANG RETURNED TO PEKING OVER WEEKEND FOLLOWING APPEARANCE AT UN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WP).

IN PEKING ON WEEKEND, SPAIN'S KING-QUEEN ATTENDED HIGH MASS SUNG IN LATIN IN TRIDENTINE STYLE BANNED BY POPE (WP, NYDN).

VICE PREMIER KENG PIAO/PAKISTAN'S GEN ZIA OPENED CHINESE-BUILT KARAKORAM HIGHWAY 6/18 (WP). REUTER (NYT 6/18) NOTES HIGHWAY OPENS TO CHINA AREAS OF PAKISTAN SO REMOTE

FROM AMENITIES OF CIVILIZATION THAT OCCASIONAL TRAVELER IS BESEIGED BY VILLAGERS GRATEFUL FOR FEW ASPIRIN TABLETS.

JOC'S DREYER (VIENNA) REPORTS AUSTRIAN EXPORTS TO PRC ARE SET TO BEAT ALL RECORDS THIS YEAR; AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD, AUSTRIAN TRADE OFFICIALS DISCERN STILL BIGGER GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES.

US WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM LOST ITS OPENING MATCH AGAINST CHINESE TEAM, FRI NIGHT IN PEKING, ACCORDING NCNA REPORTER (UPI, NYT 6/17).

ROC PRESS COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON, FRANK TAO, WRITES SUN (6/17) PROTESTING KOCH'S "BIASED MAY 7 ARTICLE" ON STATE OF AFFAIRS IN TAIWAN. TAO OBJECTS PARTICULARLY TO KOCH'S UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 07 STATE 155212

"VAIN ATTEMPT" TO PICTURE ROC AS HUMAN RIGHTS OPPRESSOR.

9. CHINA/JAPAN

"TASS" SAYS MOSCOW, IN STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO GOJ, SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE "CERTAIN CORRECTIVES" IN ITS POLICY TOWARD TOKYO IF JAPAN-PRC FRIENDSHIP TREATY CONTAINED PROVISIONS DIRECTED AGAINST USSR. NO FURTHER DETAILS GIVEN (REUTER MOSCOW).

10. CHINA/VIETNAM

PRC AMB TO SRV RETURNED TO PEKING THURS, CITING "HEALTH REASONS" FOR ABRUPT DEPARTURE. DIPLO SOURCES IN PEKING SUGGESTED CHIN'S RETURN MIGHT SIGNAL ESCALATION IN "WAR OF RHETORIC" BETW 2 COUNTRIES (TORONTO G&M'S FRASER, WP 6/17; REUTER, NYT 6/18 - BOTH PEKING).

ACCORDING LAT'S MCARTHUR (BANGKOK 6/16), CHINESE HAVE ESCALATED "WAR OF NERVES" BY CARRYING OUT NAVAL/AIR MANEUVERS W/IN 50 MI OF VIET COAST. QUOTES REPORTS THAT SRV PLACED COASTAL FORCES ON ALERT 2 WKS AGO, BUT HAVE KEPT THEIR VESSELS INSHORE TO AVOID CLASH. SAYS CHINESE EXERCISES ARE STAGED FROM HAINAN W/VESSELS APPEARING DAILY OFF VIET PORTS OF HAIPHONG/VINH. QUOTES AUTHORITIES THAT MIL PREPARATIONS BY 2 COUNTRIES MUST BE VIEWED AS OMINOUS.

11. VIETNAM

TRIAL FRANK "DECENT INTERVAL" SNEPP TO OPEN TUES W/AT-TORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES ARGUING THAT FAR MORE THAN CONTRACT DISPUTE IS AT ISSUE. IMMEDIATE QUESTION IS WHETHER SNEPP IS GUILTY OF BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR PUBLISHING BOOK W/O 1ST SUBMITTING IT TO CIA FOR REVIEW. BUT ACCORDING NYT'S

MATTO, TRIAL ALSO INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS CONCERN-
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 08 STATE 155212

ING 1ST AMENDMENT RTS OF FED EMPLOYEES/USG RIGHT TO PRO-
TECT WHAT IT CONSIDERS LEGITIMATE SECRETS.

12. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

MOTORIZED FISHING JUNK W/132 VIET REFUGEES ABOARD ARRIVED

HK SAT (AP HK, NYT 6/18).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

13. CHINA

CSM'S SOUTHERLAND FINDS US-PRC RELS ENTERING "SECOND
HONEYMOON" PERIOD. SAYS ATMOSPHERE IN RECENT WEEKS
HAS IMPROVED SO MUCH THAT SOME CHINA-WATCHERS ENVISAGE
NORMALIZATION EARLY NEXT YR. POINTS TO BRZEZINSKI
COMMENTS DURING PRC VISIT, STATING HE WENT FURTHER
THAN ANY OTHER SENIOR US OFFICIAL HAS IN DEPICTING
SOVIETS AS COMMON ADVERSARY/IN EMPHASIZING US-PRC
PARALLEL INTERESTS.

IN SIMILAR ITEM, WSTAR'S BRADSHER (6/16) FINDS
"INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS COINCIDENCE" OF US/PRC GLOBAL
INTERESTS. BELIEVES THIS "COINCIDENCE" LIKELY
CONTINUE FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. CITES HIGHLY
VISIBLE IMPROVEMENT US-PRC RELS SINCE ZBIG'S TRIP,
INCL REITERATION CHINESE SUPPORT FOR NATO/NEW ATTENTION
GIVEN COUNTERING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN AFRICA. STATES
WHILE NEITHER PEKING/WASHINGTON WANTS/EXPECTS FORMAL
ANTI-SOVIET UNITY, THIS MAY BE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF
COINCIDENCE IN BOTH SIDES' PRESENT PERCEPTIONS WORLD
AFFAIRS.
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 09 STATE 155212

JACK ANDERSON CONTENTS PRC LEADERS HAVE QUIETLY
URGED US GO AHEAD W/CONTROVERSIAL NEUTRON WARHEAD--
"PRESUMABLY" FOR DEPLOYMENT IN W EUR. STATES CHINESE
ATTITUDE RAISED SPECULATION AT DOD THAT PRC MIGHT
ATTEMPT BUILD ITS OWN NEUTRON WEAPONS IN FUTURE, THO
US EXPERTS DON'T BELIEVE PRC HAS SUCH CAPABILITY AT
PRESENT.

IN 6/18 NYT COLUMN, JOHNS HOPKINS' DAVID CALLEO
QUESTIONS US' PRESENT BIPOLAR MODEL, WHEREBY ONLY
US/USSR ARE NUKE POWERS, WHOSE RELS STABILIZED IN
DETENTE. REMARKS THIS VIEW ALREADY SERIOUSLY COMPLICATED

BY BRITISH/FRENCH/CHINESE DETERRENTS. STATES THAT INSOFAR AS NATL NUKE DETERRENTS BEGIN REPLACE US MIL COMMITMENTS THAT LACK CREDIBILITY, "THEY MAY ACTUALLY PROMOTE STABILITY." OPINES "REASONABLY CONVINCING CASE" CAN BE MADE FOR STABILIZING EFFECTS OF CHINESE DETERRENT. URGES RE-THINKING OUR PRESENT NUKE POLICY IN LIGHT CHANGING WORLD DEVELOPMENTS.

IN NYT LETTER (6/18) RETIRED FSO O. EDMUND CLUBB TAKES EXCEPTION TO NORMAN PODHORETZ OP-ED ITEM

(6/11), WHICH ADVOCATED TAKING PEKING'S ADVICE THAT US TAKE HARD LINE AGAINST MOSCOW. CLUBB SUGGESTS VIEWING CHINESE ADVICE IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT, NOTING US--LATE AS 11/77--CONDEMNED ALONG W/USSR AS "COMMON ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD." SUBMITS THAT WHEN CHINESE RECOMMEND US STAND TOUGH AGAINST MOSCOW, THEY HARDLY DO SO TO PROMOTE AMERICAN NATL INTEREST.

BUTTERFIELD (NYT 6/17 HK) DOES FEATURE ON SPAIN'S KING CARLOS' PRC VISIT. SEES TRIP REFLECTING PEKING'S DESIRE IMPROVE RELS W/W EUR AS PART OF EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN RESOLVE AGAINST USSR. HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 10 STATE 155212

FINDS LITTLE IN WELCOMING FESTIVITIES WHICH WOULD DISTINGUISH KING'S VISIT FROM ANY OTHER CHIEF OF STATE. BUT ANALYSTS DID NOTE THAT, CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS PRACTICE OF PRINTING FORMAL PHOTOS VISITING LEADERS W/O WIVES, QUEEN SOPHIA APPEARED IN PHOTO ALONG W/KING IN CCP PAPER.

WP TRAVEL AD (6/18) NOTES THAT FOR PALTRY 8,900-48,000 DOLS PER PERSON, ONE CAN TAKE WORLD CRUISE ON QE II, WHICH FOR 1ST TIME WILL INCLUDE PRC PORT (DAIREN) SOMETIME EARLY 1979.

14. KOREA

KARNOW (SUN) DISCUSSES ADMIN'S TROOP W/DRAWAL PLANS. FINDS THAT WHILE BASIC DECISION CORRECT "IN DOMESTIC POLITICAL TERMS," PRES HAS HANDLED MATTER BADLY. CHIDES CARTER FOR NOT USING W/DRAWAL AS BARGAINING CHIP TO PERSUADE BOTH NK/SK WORK OUT SOME SORT "MODUS VIVENDI." ALSO, REMARKS THAT BY SETTING SPECIFIC 4-5 YR TIMETABLE FOR MOVE, PRES HAS NOT LEFT HIMSELF ROOM FOR MANEUVERABILITY ACCORDING TO DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA. FINALLY, SEES ERROR IN CARTER'S FAILURE CONSULT JAPANESE ON MOVE. OPINES US DEPARTURE FROM SK "INCREASES THE CHANCES OF MISCHIEF, BY THE SOUTH AS WELL AS THE NORTH."

IBRAHIM (NYT 6/19) DOES FEATURE ON SKOREAN WORKERS IN SAUDI ARABIA/THROUGHOUT MIDEAST. COMMENTS THAT ALTHO SK DIDN'T ENTER MIDEAST UNTIL 1972, THEY ALREADY HAVE SOME 50,000 WORKERS THERE WORKING ON 6-BIL-DOLS IN CONTRACTS. NOTES WORKING CONDITIONS DIFFICULT, BUT KOREANS ON MIDEAST PROJECTS EARN 1,200- UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 11 STATE 155212

2,000 DOLS MONTHLY. ON REASONS WHY KOREANS HAVE MADE SUCH INROADS, QUOTES US ARMY ENGINEER CORPS OFFICIAL THAT "THEY ARE REALLY BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE."

15. JAPAN

AT TOKYO CONF, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS CHRMN SHEPHERD WARNED JAPANESE THAT CONGRESS MAY TAKE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IF BILAT TRADE REMAINS IN JAPAN'S FAVOR. CALLED FOR US/JAPAN MAKE "NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS" IN ORDER NOT JEOPARDIZE FUTURE COURSE OF THEIR ECON RELATIONSHIP (UPI, JOC).

16. VIETNAM

ALTHO SRV IS STILL FACING SERIOUS TROUBLING/EVIDENTLY INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS, NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) CONTENTS HANOI LEADERSHIP HAS REMAINED "REMARKABLY COHESIVE," PRESERVING GOVT BY CONSENSUS, AT TOP. QUOTES ANALYSTS THAT ABILITY MAINTAIN UNITY IS HANOI'S MAJOR ASSET IN GRAPPLING W/TROUBLES PLAGUING COUNTRY. NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE HANOI'S PRESERVATION OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP/SECRETIVENESS, THERE ARE STILL SERIOUS INTERNAL DEBATES AMONG MEMBERS OF POLITBURO, WHOSE AVERAGE AGE IS 68. KAMPUCHEA, ANALYSTS SAY, HAS SHOCKED VIETS BY ITS AUDACITY IN STANDING UP TO THEM, BY THEIR PERSEVERANCE/FEROCITY. SAYS THERE IS EVIDENCE SOME VIET ARMY CMDRS HAVE INSISTED ON GOING ALL OUT AGAINST CMABODIA/ARE FRUSTRATED, AS WERE US OFFICERS IN VN WAR, IN HAVING MIL MIGHT/NOT BEING ABLE USE IT.

BUTTERFIELD CONTENTS SRV CANNOT, HOWEVER, AFFORD ALIENATE INTL OPINION/MUST WORRY ABOUT DANGERS OF CHINESE INTERVENTION. SAYS SRV STRATEGY AGAINST CAMBODIA IS TO WEAKEN GOVT THRU BATTLEFIELD CASUALTIES WHILE WORKING TO TRAIN ARMY OF SYMPATHETIC REFUGEES IN VN TO SEND UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 12 STATE 155212

BACK TO SUPPLANT PRESENT LEADERSHIP. ALSO SAYS THERE IS SPECULATION THAT VIETS, CONCERNED BY LAOTIAN COMMUNISTS' POOR PERFORMANCE IN RUNNING COUNTRY, WILL REPLACE THEM.

17. GENERAL

RESTON (NYT 6/18) LOOKS AT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR REDUCING FON AID BUDGET WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED THIS WK BY HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CMTE. NOTES BEARD AMENDMENT WOULD PROHIBIT DIRECT/INDIRECT USE USG FUNDS TO SUPPORT GOVTS VN/LAOS/CAMBODIA/UGANDA. REASONABLE ENOUGH, HE SAYS, THO AMENDMENT WOULD END US PARTICIPATION IN WORLD BANK AS WELL.

RESTON SAYS GREAT CONFRONTATIONS BETW WASH/MOSCOW TAKING PLACE IN SEASIA/AFR/LA, WHERE MONEY/TRADE/ECON ASSIST/HEALTH/EDUC/POP CONTROL LIKELY BE MORE IMPT THAN MISSILES,

ETC. NOTES US DEPENDS ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR 45 PCT OIL/85 PCT BAUXITE/93 PCT TIN/59 PCT ZINC ORE/36 PCT IRON ORE, THAT 1 OUT OF 4 US FARM JOBS/1 OUT OF 8 MFG JOBS DEPEND ON SALE US GOODS ABROAD/2 MIL US JOBS DEPEND ON 3RD WORLD EXPORTS.

EUGENE MCCARTHY (WSTAR 6/18) NOTES THAT LIST OF COUNTRIES AFFRONTED BY CARTER ADMIN GROWS ALMOST DAILY. CITES RECENT EXAMPLES OF VP ANNOUNCEMENT THAT US WOULD SUPPLY INDO W/A-4 JET FIGHTER PLANES AND STATEMENT IN THAILAND THAT US WOULD REMAIN RELIABLE SUPPLIER WEAPONS TO SEASIA. CONCLUDES EFFRONTERY HAS NOT PROVED SUCCESSFUL TECHNIQUE/ADMIN USE OF IT IS HIGH-RISK EXPERIMENT. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 sep 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE155212
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EA/P:STAFF:AJA
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: D780255-1038
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197806115/baaaeyzh.tel
Line Count: 464
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f9304f7e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 9
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2177679
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JUNE 19 EA PRESS SUMMARY
TAGS: SOPN, SO, XC, US
To: ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS MOSCOW MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f9304f7e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014